GENERAL ALGER'S LAST STATEMENT

He Makes Most Specific Denial of the London Times Charges.

HOW ARMY WAS OFFICERED

Generals Made Most Appointments—Few Made on Secretary's Recommendation—Expenditures.

Washington, July 31.—One of the last official acts of Secretary Alger who, with relinquish his portfolio, is to prepare a statement covering many matters regarding the conduct of the war which have been the subject of criticism by the public press, particularly with reference to the appointment of staff officers in the volunteer army. The statement follows:

THE STATEMENT.

"I am not to make the following statement in answer of the many charges which have been made by public men, especially in newspaper articles which appeared in the London Times, containing many of which have no foundation in fact.

"At the commencement of the war with Spain the regular army consisted of only 25,000 men, with the authority of congress to increase it to 65,000. The situation was to be fully appreciated when it is remembered that except what we got from the organization of the militia of the states, the strength of the army was increased to 275,000 and the equipment of this force, and it must have included clothing, tents, transportation, medical supplies, camp and garrison equipage, and all that pertains to enlisting an army for service and to be manufactured, transported and issued for use.

VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.

"From the statement referred to the public ought to be led to believe that the selection was offered by and entirely through political influence. We are not to accept the theory of a general force and without any regard to fitness for the duties they were to perform. It is well known that with the exception of some vacancies in regiments, three regiments of cavalry and two regiments of colored infantry, all made up of officers from the various states, the appointments in the regular army were made by the president on the nomination received by the governors of the respective states from which the regiments were to come. Appointments to fill vacancies in the regular army, after the first had been made, were governed by the same rule. The president had no choice in the matter.

NUMBER OF ENLISTMENTS.

"The returns of the volunteer army show that in August, 1898, there were 27,340 enlisted men and 2,705 officers in four regiments. This, with the regular army, enlisted men and officers, would make an aggregate force of 28,045 men. The number of staff and volunteer officers appointed by the president numbers, all told, 1,203; of this number 1,000 were taken from the regular army and 203 from civil life.

"The majority of regimental officers in the regular army, who were given appointments in the volunteers, devoted recruiting and mustering details, but a considerable number that were left to take a larger number for service with the troops in the field. In some instances several officers were appointed to command the battalion of the war.

MANY APPOINTMENTS.

"To settle once and forever all appointments made by the president, the number of applications was over 2,000 and each applicant was required to file a certificate of his ability, and in most instances the military service, which was carefully scanned by the adjutant general's office and by myself personally, and not infrequently in his own presence. These certificates showed that not more than 1,000 could be appointed to fill the vacancies, and to which he was entitled, it was impossible for me to act in all of the cases.

MINOR OFFICIALS GALORE.

"Of the number appointed there were, 24 from the navy, seven from the marine corps, seven taken from the army and seven from civil life. Of those appointed, all but 40 were graduates of West Point, military academy and all had distinguished themselves in command during the war.

"Of the brigadier generals there were 7 from civil life, three from the regular army and thirty-six from the volunteer army, all of whom had served during the civil war or on our western frontier and all had proven themselves competent for command.

"It has been stated and repeated that those that the necessary of war the secretary of war, and the president, and that they were made more than to accommodate, without any fitness for the position. I have to say that the selection was to be completed and passed upon by the president for his selection. I would be safe to say that I would be safe to have made those appointments better, no more regret or more satisfaction than the dreadful situation of affairs in Cuba is which the whole world, irrespective of party, seems to exist. Almost before the sight of the most sickening and nauseating manner until one's entire being becomes faint and wrecked with indescribable misery.

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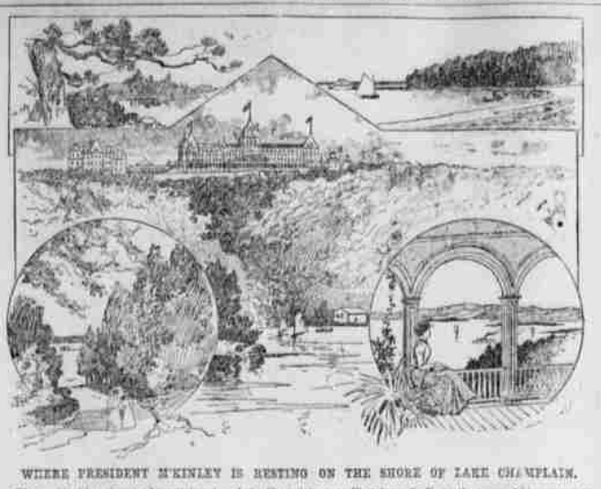

WHERE PRESIDENT M'KINLEY IS RESTING ON THE SHORE OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

The president has chosen a beautiful spot on Lake Champlain, near Plattsburg, N. Y., as the scene of his summer rest. It is said he will do very little business at the Hotel Champlain, but will remain much needed rest.

WARM FIGHT AT CALAMBA.

Rebels Hold Their Foe Until Americans Are Very Close.

Bravery of Lieut. Love—Death of a Filipino Leader—Insurgents Kill Friendly Natives at Taytay.

Manila, Aug. 1.—Sunday's fight at Calamba was a warm one. The insurgents are intending to abandon the place, which is the key to the lake road.

Gen. Hall, hearing that Gen. Maclot was preparing to make an attack, sent Maj. Wesselmann with three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, three troops of cavalry and one of Hamilton's guns to attack the insurgents.

This detachment found a force of 1,000 rebels before Santiago, under Colonel Cailles. The rebels had their left on the confluence of the Twenty-first regiment was within the castle, when they fired a volley. Lieut. Love of the Twenty-first, who had volunteered for service and discharged was attached to the same company. The latter had left his sword in the castle.

Lieut. Love, who was walking erect along the front of the men, was shot in the neck, the bullet coming out through the mouth. He continued to walk to the rear, stood at the top of the trenches directing the fire of the insurgents until he was shot in the left side. He then fell and was carried off the field.

During the flanking on the north side of the town, a small body of insurgents attempted to escape on the lake in boats, but a couple of cavalry regiments there, and the insurgents were driven back. The total number of insurgents killed was seven killed and twenty wounded. Sixteen dead insurgents have been found. The American garrison at Morong is going to Calamba.

A body of insurgents has visited Taytay, where they killed natives who were friendly to the Americans.

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London, Mr., July 31.—Robert and Carl Baker, two well known characters of this place, were recently in the Howard-Baker feud in Clay county, have exiled in the United States army. They left here, under guard, for Fort Thomas. Robert Baker was placed in command of the troops called here, several of whom were Clay county boys.

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Sir H. Philip, secretary general, said the only information he had was from a newspaper report, to which a question had already been addressed.

It was not proposed to renew the proclamation.

Cuellais Indian Kills a Girl.

Anderson, Ariz., Aug. 1.—Francis Pakampoor, a reputable from the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., shot and killed Edith Mercer, aged 17 years, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Morrell, in this Arizona, last evening. The Indian had been employed on the farm for about a year and during that time he had paid considerable attention to the girl murder, without doubt, was the result of Miss Mercer's refusal of his attentions.

FROM ENGINEER TO REAR ADMIRAL

James Entwistle, Who Served with Dewey, Made a Rear Admiral.

New York, Aug. 1.—From engineer to rear admiral, is the aforesaid was to be James Entwistle, one of the heroes of the battle of Manila bay. Engineer was in the navy during the civil war and had served their fam on the seas ever since. When the war with Spain he had risen to be first engineer with Admiral Dewey's squadron, and was on the Olympia in the battle of Manila bay. Engineer Entwistle's post during the battle, and his promotion was such that he was considered afterward by the admiral as the most efficient officer of the fleet. The great commander declared, too, that the faultless condition of the machinery throughout the fleet and the efficient management of Entwistle were largely responsible for the wiping out of the Spaniards.

Admiral Dewey furthermore referred in the most complimentary manner to Entwistle in a speech which he made in Austria. He must have spoken at the same time that he did to the Howard-Baker feud in Clay county, have exiled in the United States army. They left here, under guard, for Fort Thomas. Robert Baker was placed in command of the troops called here, several of whom were Clay county boys.

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Gift to the Elks.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 1.—Mrs. E. B. Crocker has executed as a gift to the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks her mansion in this city, which with the surrounding grounds, is valued at $60,000.

Mrs. Tilly Sued for Libel.

Boston, Aug. 1.—The Globe says:

Mrs. Josephine Woodbury has commenced an action of libel against Christian Science, has entered suit against Mrs. Tilly and her other advisers for alleged libel, and has entered suit against Mrs. Woodbury for $50,000.

President W. G. Tavlor, Mrs. Woodbury's attorney, says the suit is based upon utterances of Mrs. Tilly at the annual meeting of the Christian Scientists.

White to Secretary Hay.

Washington, July 31.—Secretary Hay received a cablegram from Ambassador White, president of the American delegation to The Hague conference, announcing that sixteen powers represented have signed the resolution of the arbitration treaty. The United States and Great Britain signed the treaty. It is limited to the six Powers, England and Russia.

The treaty will not become effective so far as the United States is concerned until it has been ratified by the senate, so that no decision could be reached as to the time to settle the boundary dispute between the United States and Venezuela pending the latter's ratification. It is said arbitration of this question cannot be blocked as with the 3rd consent of both parties.

MORE TROOPS ARE NEEDED

A Volunteer Officer Describes the Situation in the Philippines.

Insurrection in Vigorous—Insurgent Army Well Recruited—Filipinos As Civilized as Mexicans.

San Francisco, July 31.—An officer of one of the volunteer regiments now in the Philippines has written the following letter to the Associated Press:

Manila, June 17.—The arrival of the rainy season finds the insurrection as vigorous as it has been at any time since the outbreak. The insurgents' armies are well organized and outstanding their fourth year and are not by any means routed. They have profited by their experience in warfare against the Americans. They are free adopting American tactics and are showing better discipline than ever before. The rainy season will be shifted to suit the insurgents' convenience.

One hundred thousand natives should be sent here for the next campaign. The season of the dry season in November. Otherwise could then be attended to. Reinforcements should be started so as to reach here by September. Troops should not be sent here longer than a year.

The rainy season will last about five months every six or eight months after arrival here and then begin to acclimate themselves. Troops should be sent here in October, so as to reach here in November. Then to reconstruct in the cases of the volunteers and some regulars who have been here for two years and will soon have expired. The most of these will not re-enlist. They have themselves and all are greatly debilitated. They are unfit for further service and unreasonable to ask and unsatisfactory. As it has been with them so it is likely to be with their successors.

The eight million people of the Philippines are as highly civilized as the Mexicans are, and in fact it was not until after the insurrection against Spanish rule that the war was considered. The latter was the greatest commander declared, too, that the faultless condition of the machinery throughout the fleet and the efficient management of Entwistle were largely responsible for the wiping out of the Spaniards.

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Imperial Left No Will.

New York, Aug. 1.—A man who is closely connected with the late Colonel Robert C. Ingersoll's family says that he will be left no will. The colonel died suddenly, and that nobody who knew the deceased thought there was one.

Mrs. Maybrick's Case.

London, July 31.—In the house of commons today Mr. Michael Davitt, nationalist, asked what action the government of the United States had taken in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick. He wanted to know under what sentence of imprisonment for life after having been convicted of poisoning her husband. Mr. Davitt said petitions had been received from public bodies and private individuals in America and if the secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. Balfour, would present copies to the house with the government's answer.

Mr. Balfour replied that the government assumed the question having reference to Mrs. Maybrick, the wife of James Maybrick, the United States government through the United States ambassador and had been in communication with the United States representatives and been ready to furnish information. But, he added, it was not the practice to present papers dealing with the exercise of the royal prerogative.

Kate Chase Sprague Dead.

Washington, July 31.—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague died at 11 o'clock tonight at her home in this city. She was 66 years old.

Kate Chase became a brilliant social queen when her father, Salmon P. Chase, then a widower, was elected governor of Ohio. Mr. Chase was made secretary of the treasury under Lincoln. He twice refused a seat on the supreme bench and was defeated for the democratic presidential nomination. He is to one of the most brilliant women of the day and married the son of Governor William H. Sprague, who was United States senator from Rhode Island. William H. Sprague was elected governor of Rhode Island in 1860 and was a gubernatorial aide of the famous Rhode Island regiment. He was also elected to the house from Rhode Island as a democrat, but resigned to enter the army. He was a gubernatorial aide of the famous Rhode Island regiment. He was also elected to the house from Rhode Island as a democrat, but resigned to enter the army. He was a gubernatorial aide of the famous Rhode Island regiment. He was also elected to the house from Rhode Island as a democrat, but resigned to enter the army.

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MOB VIOLENCE IN GEORGIA STATE.

Gov. Candler Issues an Appeal in Behalf of Law and Order.

SHOULD UPHOLD THE COURTS

Only Way to Restore a Condition of Peace and Tranquility—Co-operation of All Good Men Asked.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—Governor Candler issued an appeal to the people of Georgia to rise above and not succumb to mob violence in the state. The governor believes the only way to restore a condition of peace and tranquility and to bring an end to the lawlessness that has been manifested in different parts of the state in the last few days is for the people to unite in determination to uphold the courts, and to assist, being competent to do so, in the enforcement of all laws. The governor says that the officers of the state will be assisted in every way possible to suppress outbreaks, and says:

"The majesty of the law outlaws and lawbreakers of whatever name and must be suppressed, and at the same time the lives and interests of all the law abiding people of Georgia must not and shall be protected. Arrest and lawful and constitutional trial by jury of the accused must be had, and at the same time lynch law must cease. The good of this state and the full faith and credit of its laws demand this.

"The ordinary process of the law is amply sufficient to punish all crimes. Our judges are pure and incorruptible. Our juries are composed of our most intelligent, upright men, who assume duties of the most solemn character. Our people are composed of our most intelligent, upright men, who assume duties of the most solemn character. Our people are composed of our most intelligent, upright men, who assume duties of the most solemn character.

"Lynch law does not stop crime, nor punish, nor reform, nor rule. The courts are the strong protection and safeguard of society, and when they are overcome by a lawless violence public interests suffer.

"I would appeal," continues Governor Candler, "to all officers of the state, and of counties and towns, to do their duty and to assist in the execution of the laws, and I would appeal to the people of Georgia to aid in the execution of the laws. I would appeal to the people of Georgia to aid in the execution of the laws. I would appeal to the people of Georgia to aid in the execution of the laws.

"I would appeal especially to the men in both the political parties which I belong to, and to the members of the legislature, to the members of the profession, to the members of the press, to the members of the church, to the members of the lodges, to the members of the societies, to the members of the clubs, to the members of the associations, to the members of the unions, to the members of the leagues, to the members of the parties, to the members of the governments, to the members of the states, to the members of the nations, to the members of the world, to the members of the universe, to the members of the infinite, to the members of the eternal, to the members of the absolute, to the members of the unconditioned.

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